

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUIESCING SELECT DATA MODIFICATION
OPERATIONS AGAINST AN OBJECT OF A DATABASE DURING ONE OR
MORE STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS**

5 The invention is a reorganization system having a reorganization application, a
database management system, and one or more database files. The reorganization
application communicates with the database management system and the one or more
database files to reorganize an object, such as, for example, a table or index, while
providing one or more clients substantially continuous access to the object. The
10 reorganization application employs one or more trigger locks to synchronize the data in
an original table and a reorganized table. The one or more trigger locks block select
data modification operations while allowing one or more read-only operations and
structural modification operations.

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